

## House Resolution No. 2365

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the School of the Osage R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Theodore Roger "Ted" Windels who has devoted thirty-one years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Ted Windels has served as language arts and seppch and drama teacher and as a Library Media Specialist for twenty-nine years at School of the Osage, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Ted Windels served at Truman State University and in the Keytesville R-III School District prior to assuming his responsibilities at School of the Osage; and

**Whereas**, Ted Windels has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and librarian and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Ted Windels has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Association of School Librarians, the Missouri National Education Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, and the Osage Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Ted Windels has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife of twenty-nine years, Melanie Windels; four children, Summer, Ginny, Sheila, and Melissa; four grandchildren; and his parents, Roger L. and Virginia Roller Windels:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the School of the Osage R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Ted Windels has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Theodore Roger Windels, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rodney Schad  
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2365, adopted April 19, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker